

ty from such different precincts; providing for the employ of one or more competent surveyors or engineers to supervise road work; fixing their salary, and providing for payment thereof; providing for a consulting engineer and his salary; providing that said court may adopt such system for working, laying out, draining and repairing of the public roads of the county as it may deem best; further providing for the purchase of teams, tools and machinery for working said roads, and for contracting for construction of roads and bridges; providing a method of securing bids for such contracts; further providing that said Bee county, or any political subdivision thereof, may purchase any road building material or machinery; declaring certain roads and highways to be public roads; classifying all public roads; requiring the classification of the roads to be recorded in the minutes of the commissioners court; providing for the protection of trees along public roads, and for signboards; providing that the court shall have the authority to pay necessary traveling expenses of the county judge or any of the members of the court, when sent by the court out of the county on official business; providing for exemptions from road duty to certain persons; providing that certain persons shall be liable to road duty and providing a method of enforcing work on the road, and providing a penalty for failure to perform the labor required hereunder; further providing that the commissioners court may require all able-bodied male convicts not otherwise employed, to labor on the public roads at such time and under such regulations as may be deemed proper, and for commutation as a reward for faithful service and good behavior, in no case to exceed one-fourth of the time required to satisfy his fine and cost, and one dollar per day for each day he labors; further providing that if a convict satisfies his fine in full the commissioners court shall pay a certain portion thereof to the officers and witnesses entitled to receive it out of the road and bridge fund upon the order of the court, and if a convict dies or escapes, the amount worked out shall be prorated on the fine, and to the officers and witnesses; and further providing that this act shall be taken notice of by the courts of this State, but shall be construed to be cumulative of the general laws of the State on the subjects of roads and bridges when not in conflict therewith, but in case of such

conflict, this act shall control as to Bee county; defining what the term 'roads' shall include, defining the term 'work,' repealing all other special road laws heretofore passed for the benefit of Bee county, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1921.

Hon. Charles G. Thomas, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 396, "An Act to amend Section 15, Chapter 9, of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, the same being 'An Act to create a special road law for Red River county; providing in said amendment that the county surveyor of Red River county, Texas, shall be ex-officio county road superintendent of said county, and requiring a bond,'"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FAUBION, Chairman.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, March 10, 1921.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

SENATE BILL NO. 297 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 297. A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the business of insurance made on what is known as the Lloyds plan, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Senate bill No. 297 was then passed to third reading.

RELATING TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Mr. John Davis of Dallas asked unanimous consent of the House to expunge

from the record the following proceedings, on page 723 of the House Journal:

"Mr. John Davis of Dallas offered the following amendment to the resolution: "Amend Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 so as to provide the election shall be held on the fourth Saturday in August, 1921, in place of the fourth Saturday in July, 1921.

"The amendment was adopted."

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 316.

Mr. Rosser moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate bill No. 316.

The motion was lost.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 64.

Mr. Burmeister moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, Senate bill No. 64.

The motion was lost.

SENATE BILL NO. 280 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 610, Chapter 1, Title 18, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, so as to provide in substance that the county commissioners court shall in addition to being authorized to issue bonds of the county for the erection of the county courthouse and jail, or either, that such commissioners court should also have the power to issue the bonds of said county as provided for in said section for the construction of buildings to be used as schools or homes for dependent and delinquent boys and girls, or for either one or both of said sexes, as said commissioners court might determine; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Horton, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 263 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Brady, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 166 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Reeves, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 318 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Thomason, it was ordered that Senate bill No. 306 be not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 534 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 7305d, Chapter 142, Section 1, Acts of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Aiken.	Harrington.
Barker.	Harrison.
Barrett of Bell.	Henderson
Barrett of Fannin.	of McLennan.
Bass.	Henderson
Beavens.	of Marion.
Black, O. B.,	Hill.
of Bexar.	Horton.
Black, W. A.,	Johnson
of Bexar.	of Wichita.
Brady.	Jones.
Branch.	Kacir.
Bryant.	Kellis.
Burkett.	King.
Burmeister.	Kveton.
Burns.	Lackey.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Chitwood.	Lauderdale.
Coffee.	Lawrence.
Cox.	Looney.
Crawford.	McCord.
Crumpton.	McDaniel.
Cummins.	McKean.
Darroch.	Malone.
Davis, John E.,	Martin.
of Dallas.	Mathes.
Davis, John,	Menking.
of Dallas.	Miller of Dallas.
Duffey.	Miller of Parker.
Duncan.	Morris of Medina.
Edwards.	Morris
Estes.	of Montague.
Faubion.	Mott.
Fly.	Neblett.
Fugler.	Owen.
Garrett.	Patman.
Greer.	Perkins
Grissom.	of Cherokee.
Hall.	Perkins of Lamar.
Hanna.	Pollard.
Hardin.	Pope.

Quaid.	Thomas
Quicksall.	of Limestone.
Quinn.	Thomason.
Rice.	Thompson
Rogers of Harris.	of Harris.
Rosser.	Thorn.
Rountree.	Thrasher.
Rowland.	Veatch.
Satterwhite.	Wadley.
Schweppe.	Walker.
Shearer.	Wallace.
Sims.	Webb.
Smith.	Wessels.
Sneed.	West.
Stevenson.	Westbrook.
Stewart of Reeves.	Williams
Swann.	of McLennan.
Sweet of Brown.	Williams
Sweet of Tarrant.	of Montgomery.
Teer.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Beasley	Merriman.
of Hopkins.	Morgan.
Beasley	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Perry.
Bonham.	Pool.
Brown.	Rogers of Shelby.
Curtis.	Seagler.
Dinkle.	Stephens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Johnson	of Edwards.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Red River.
Lindsey.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Leslie.
Binkley.	McLeod.
Childers.	Marshall.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 555 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 555, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ropes Independent School District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Aiken.	Black, W. A.,
Barker.	of Bexar.
Barrett of Bell.	Brady.
Barrett of Fannin.	Branch.
Bass.	Bryant.
Beavens.	Burkett.
Black, O. B.,	Burmeister.
of Bexar.	Burns.

Carpenter.	Miller of Parker.
Chitwood.	Morris of Medina.
Coffee.	Morris
Cox.	of Montague.
Crawford.	Mott.
Crumpton.	Neblett.
Cummins.	Owen.
Darroch.	Patman.
Davis, John E.,	Perkins
of Dallas.	of Cherokee.
Davis, John,	Perkins of Lamar.
of Dallas.	Pollard.
Duffey.	Pope.
Duncan.	Quaid.
Edwards.	Quicksall.
Estes.	Quinn.
Faubion.	Rice.
Fly.	Rogers of Harris.
Fugler.	Rosser.
Garrett.	Rountree.
Greer.	Rowland.
Grissom.	Satterwhite.
Hall.	Schweppe.
Hanna.	Shearer.
Hardin.	Sims.
Harrington.	Smith.
Harrison.	Sneed.
Henderson	Stevenson.
of McLennan.	Stewart of Reeves.
Henderson	Swann.
of Marion.	Sweet of Brown.
Hill.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Horton.	Teer.
Johnson	Thomas
of Wichita.	of Limestone.
Jones.	Thomason.
Kacir.	Thompson
Kellis.	of Harris.
King.	Thorn.
Kveton.	Thrasher.
Lackey.	Veatch.
Laird.	Wadley.
Lauderdale.	Walker.
Lawrence.	Wallace.
Looney.	Webb.
McCord.	Wessels.
McDaniel.	West.
McKean.	Westbrook.
Malone.	Williams
Martin.	of McLennan.
Mathes.	Williams
Menking.	of Montgomery.
Miller of Dallas.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	Johnson
Baldwin.	of Gillespie.
Beasley	Johnson of Ellis.
of Hopkins.	Lindsey.
Beasley	McFarlane.
of McCulloch.	Melson.
Bonham.	Merriman.
Brown.	Morgan.
Curtis.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Perry.
Hendricks.	Pool.

Rogers of Shelby. Stewart
Seagler. of Edwards.
Stephens. Thompson
of Red River.

Absent—Excused.

Baker. Leslie.
Binkley. McLeod.
Childers. Marshall.
Laney.

HOUSE BILL NO. 569 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Eighty-eighth and Ninety-first Judicial Districts, Eastland county, Texas; prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Aiken.	Hall.
Barker.	Hanna.
Barrett of Bell.	Hardin.
Barrett of Fannin.	Harrington.
Bass.	Harrison.
Beavens.	Henderson
Black, O. B.,	of McLennan.
of Bexar.	Henderson
Black, W. A.,	of Marion.
of Bexar.	Hill.
Brady.	Horton.
Branch.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Wichita.
Burkett.	Jones.
Burmeister.	Kacir.
Burns.	Kellis.
Carpenter.	King.
Chitwood.	Kveton.
Coffee.	Lackey.
Cox.	Laird.
Crawford.	Lauderdale.
Crumpton.	Lawrence.
Cummins.	Looney.
Darroch.	McCord.
Davis, John E.,	McDaniel.
of Dallas.	McKean.
Davis, John,	Malone.
of Dallas.	Martin.
Duffey.	Mathes.
Duncan.	Menking.
Edwards.	Miller of Dallas.
Estes.	Miller of Parker.
Faubion.	Morris of Medina.
Fly.	Morris
Fugler.	of Montague.
Garrett.	Mott.
Greer.	Neblett.
Grissom.	Owen.

Patman.	Sweet of Brown.
Perkins	Sweet of Tarrant.
of Cherokee.	Teer.
Perkins of Lamar.	Thomas
Pollard.	of Limestone.
Pope.	Thomason.
Quaid.	Thompson
Quicksall.	of Harris.
Quinn.	Thorn.
Rice.	Thrasher.
Rogers of Harris.	Veatch.
Rosser.	Wadley.
Rountree.	Walker.
Rowland.	Wallace.
Satterwhite.	Webb.
Schweppe.	Wessels.
Shearer.	West.
Sims.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Williams
Sneed.	of McLennan.
Stevenson.	Williams
Stewart of Reeves.	of Montgomery.
Swann.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Beasley	Merriman.
of Hopkins.	Morgan.
Beasley	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Perry.
Bonham.	Pool.
Brown.	Rogers of Shelby.
Curtis.	Seagler.
Dinkle.	Stephens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Johnson	of Edwards.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Red River.
Lindsey.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Leslie.
Binkley.	McLeod.
Childers.	Marshall.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 571 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a board of permanent road commissioners for any political subdivision or defined district of Denton county, Texas, to have charge of the expenditure of the proceeds of any road bonds voted by such political subdivision or defined district, and the construction of roads or highways with such proceeds in connection with the county commissioner of said political subdivision or defined district; providing for qualifications, compensation and bond of the members of such commission, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Curtis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 571, as follows, by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting the following:

Section 2. The said two citizen members of "the Board" hereinbefore provided for shall be men of wide business experience and sound judgment, and shall be elected at the same election at which the proposition of issuance of bonds is voted upon; only those voters qualified to vote at such bond election shall be permitted to vote for members of "the Board" and the two citizens receiving the greatest number of votes at such election shall, if the bond proposition carries, be declared the duly elected citizen members of "the Board," and they shall qualify by taking the oath of office required by law, and shall give bond payable to the county judge, or his successors in office, in trust, for the permanent road fund of said political subdivision or defined district, in the amount, and with the conditions as now prescribed by law for county commissioners when acting as road supervisors. Any vacancy occurring in the citizen membership of "the Board" elected as hereinbefore provided, shall be filled by appointment by the county judge.

The amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Aiken.	Davis, John E.,
Baker.	of Dallas.
Barrett of Bell.	Davis, John,
Barrett of Fannin.	of Dallas.
Bass.	Duffey.
Beavens.	Duncan.
Black, O. B.,	Edwards.
of Bexar.	Estes.
Black, W. A.,	Faubion.
of Bexar.	Fly.
Brady.	Fugler.
Branch.	Garrett.
Bryant.	Greer.
Burkett.	Grissom.
Burmeister.	Hall.
Burns.	Hanna.
Carpenter.	Hardin.
Chitwood.	Harrington.
Coffee.	Harrison.
Cox.	Henderson
Crawford.	of McLennan.
Crumpton.	Henderson
Cummins.	of Marion.
Darroch.	Hill.

Horton.	Rice.
Johnson	Rogers of Harris.
of Wichita.	Rosser.
Jones.	Rountree.
Kacir.	Rowland.
Kellis.	Satterwhite.
King.	Schweppe.
Kveton.	Shearer.
Lackey.	Sims.
Laird.	Smith.
Lauderdale.	Sneed.
Lawrence.	Stevenson.
Looney.	Stewart of Reeves.
McCord.	Swann.
McDaniel.	Sweet of Brown.
McKean.	Sweet of Tarrant.
Malone.	Teer.
Martin.	Thomas
Mathes.	of Limestone.
Menking.	Thomason.
Miller of Dallas.	Thompson
Miller of Parker.	of Harris.
Morris of Medina.	Thorn.
Morris	Thrasher.
of Montague.	Veatch.
Mott.	Wadley.
Neblett.	Walker.
Owen.	Wallace.
Patman.	Webb.
Perkins	Wessels.
of Cherokee.	West.
Perkins of Lamar.	Westbrook.
Pollard.	Williams
Pope.	of McLennan.
Quaid.	Williams
Quicksall.	of Montgomery.
Quinn.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Beasley	Merriman.
of Hopkins.	Morgan.
Beasley	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Perry.
Bonham.	Pool.
Brown.	Rogers of Shelby.
Curtis.	Seagler.
Dinkle.	Stephens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Johnson	of Edwards.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Red River.
Lindsey.	

Absent—Excused.

Barker.	Leslie.
Binkley.	McLeod.
Childers.	Marshall.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 575 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson, in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said O'Donnell Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness, if any, of any common school district comprising all or any of the land embraced within the boundaries created; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in any such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of any such common school district shall vest in the trustees of said O'Donnell Independent School District; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Aiken.	Crumpton.
Barker.	Cummins.
Barrett of Bell.	Darroch.
Barrett of Fannin.	Davis, John E.,
Bass.	of Dallas.
Beavens.	Davis, John.
Black, O. B.,	of Dallas.
of Bexar.	Duffey.
Black, W. A.,	Duncan.
of Bexar.	Edwards.
Brady.	Estes.
Branch.	Faubion.
Bryant.	Fly.
Burkett.	Fugler.
Burmeister.	Garrett.
Burns.	Greer.
Carpenter.	Grissom.
Chitwood.	Hall.
Coffee.	Hanna.
Cox.	Hardin.
Crawford.	Harrington.

Harrison.	Quaid.
Henderson	Quicksall.
of McLennan.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Rogers of Harris.
Hill.	Rosser.
Horton.	Rountree.
Johnson	Rowland.
of Wichita.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Schweppé.
Kacir.	Shearer.
Kellis.	Sims.
King.	Smith.
Kveton.	Sneed.
Lackey.	Stevenson.
Laird.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lauderdale.	Swann.
Lawrence.	Sweet of Brown.
Looney.	Sweet of Tarrant.
McCord.	Teer.
McDaniel.	Thomas
McKean.	of Limestone.
Malone.	Thomason.
Martin.	Thompson
Mathes.	of Harris.
Menking.	Thorn.
Miller of Dallas.	Thrasher.
Miller of Parker.	Veatch.
Morris of Medina.	Wadley.
Morris	Walker.
of Montague.	Wallace.
Mott.	Webb.
Neblett.	Wessels.
Owen.	West.
Patman.	Westbrook.
Perkins	Williams
of Cherokee.	of McLennan.
Perkins of Lamar.	Williams
Pollard.	of Montgomery.
Pope.	Wright.

Absent.

Adams.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Beasley	Merriman.
of Hopkins.	Morgan.
Beasley	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Perry.
Bonham.	Pool.
Brown.	Rogers of Shelby.
Curtis.	Seagler.
Dinkle.	Stephens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Johnson	of Edwards.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Red River.
Lindsey.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Leslie.
Binkley.	McLeod.
Childers.	Marshall.
Laney.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 576 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Redwine Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, term of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds; providing for a collector and assessor of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Redwine Independent School District shall assume and discharge all valid and outstanding obligations and indebtedness of the common school district comprising the same territory; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district, and providing that title to any and all property of such common school district shall vest in the trustees of the independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Aiken.	Cummins.
Barker.	Darroch.
Barrett of Bell.	Davis, John E.,
Barrett of Fannin.	of Dallas.
Bass.	Davis, John,
Beavens.	of Dallas.
Black, O. B.,	Duffey.
of Bexar.	Duncan.
Black, W. A.,	Edwards.
of Bexar.	Estes.
Brady.	Faubion.
Branch.	Fly.
Bryant.	Fugler.
Burkett.	Garrett.
Burmeister.	Greer.
Burns.	Grissom.
Carpenter.	Hall.
Chitwood.	Hanna.
Coffee.	Hardin.
Cox.	Harrington.
Crawford.	Harrison.
Crumpton.	

Henderson	Quicksall.
of McLennan.	Quinn.
Henderson	Rice.
of Marion.	Rogers of Harris.
Hill.	Rosser.
Horton.	Rountree.
Johnson	Rowland.
of Wichita.	Satterwhite.
Jones.	Schweppe.
Kacir.	Shearer.
Kellis.	Sims.
King.	Smith.
Kveton.	Sneed.
Lackey.	Stevenson.
Laird.	Stewart of Reeves.
Lauderdale.	Swann.
Lawrence.	Sweet of Brown.
Looney.	Sweet of Tarrant.
McCord.	Teer.
McDaniel.	Thomas
McKean.	of Limestone.
Malone.	Thomason.
Martin.	Thompson
Mathes.	of Harris.
Menking.	Thorn.
Miller of Dallas.	Thrasher.
Miller of Parker.	Veatch.
Morris of Medina.	Wadley.
Morris	Walker.
of Montague.	Wallace.
Mott.	Webb.
Neblett.	Wessels.
Owen.	West.
Patman.	Westbrook.
Perkins	Williams
of Cherokee.	of McLennan.
Perkins of Lamar.	Williams
Pollard.	of Montgomery.
Pope.	Wright.
Quaid.	

Absent.

Adams.	McFarlane.
Baldwin.	Melson.
Beasley	Merriman.
of Hopkins.	Morgan.
Beasley	Moore.
of McCulloch.	Perry.
Bonham.	Pool.
Brown.	Rogers of Shelby.
Curtis.	Seagler.
Dinkle.	Stephens.
Hendricks.	Stewart
Johnson	of Edwards.
of Gillespie.	Thompson
Johnson of Ellis.	of Red River.
Lindsey.	

Absent—Excused.

Baker.	Leslie.
Binkley.	McLeod.
Childers.	Marshall.
Laney.	

SENATE BILL NO. 153 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the regular order of business was suspended to

take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 179 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 103, approved March 28, 1917, by amending Part 1, Section 2, thereof," etc.

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 496, "An Act to validate grant of land made by the crown of Spain to the original grantees and their heirs and assigns of Porciones Nos. 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 47, 48, 53, 57 and 58, lying and being situated in Webb county, Texas, and to authorize and require the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents to the original grantees, their heirs or assignees to said Porciones, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 265, "An Act to amend Chapter 85 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle, may be prevented from running at large in subdivisions of Harris county,' and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 491, "An Act creating the Three Rivers Independent School District in Live Oak county, Texas; providing for the annexation of territory; providing that the present board of trustees may continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; validating bond and tax elections heretofore held; placing the said district and trustees under the general law governing independent school districts; placing the district under the direct supervision of the State Superintendent and State Board of Education; authorizing the trustees to select its officers, including its depository; delegating certain powers to these officials; providing for the custody of the funds and school property of the present district; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 273, "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 7 of Chapter 13 of the Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, creating a more efficient road system for Caldwell county, Texas, making the county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, prescribing their duties, providing compensation for their services and designating the funds out of which said compensation is to be paid, and requiring that they give bond; providing the length of time road overseers may be worked on the public road, and fixing the compensation which may be paid said overseers for overtime, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Seagler, the House, at 9:59 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 10.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

(Thursday, March 10, 1921.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Thomas.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Adams.	Dinkle.
Aiken.	Duffey.
Barker.	Duncan.
Barrett of Bell.	Edwards.
Barrett of Fannin.	Estes.
Bass.	Faubion.
Beasley	Fly.
of McCulloch.	Fugler.
Beavens.	Garrett.
Black, O. B.,	Greer.
of Bexar.	Grissom.
Black, W. A.,	Hall.
of Bexar.	Hanna.
Bonham.	Hardin.
Brady.	Harrington.
Branch.	Harrison.
Bryant.	Henderson
Burkett.	of McLennan.
Burmeister.	Henderson
Burns.	of Marion.
Carpenter.	Hill.
Coffee.	Horton.
Cox.	Johnson
Crawford.	of Wichita.
Crumpton.	Jones.
Cummins.	Kacir.
Curtis.	Kellis.
Darroch.	King.
Davis, John E.,	Kveton.
of Dallas.	Lackey.
Davis, John,	Laird.
of Dallas.	Lauderdale.